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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings in the Legislature on Wednesday and Thursday.

What Mr. Dunsmuir Does Not Know about Boring —Returns, &c.

Hon. Mr. Robson in reply to Mr. Semlin, said the bill did not deal with the question of examinations in the upper country.

Mr. Semlin—I know it does not, but I would like to have some assurance from the Government that the matter will be attended to. I think the examining board should accommodate itself to the requirements of the country.

Hon. Mr. Robson explained that the Government were considering whether a means could not be devised of holding examinations at Kamloops.

Mr. Orr wished to know whether there was any inclination to repeal the daily marking system which entailed a great deal of unnecessary work upon teachers. He should also like to see the report of the superintendent of education before the House went on with the bill.

Hon. Mr. Robson said after all that had been said on the subject he had inquired and found there was no foundation for the crusade against it at all. The teachers were opposed to it, but they certainly would oppose anything which gave them more work. That was quite natural. He maintained, however, that men who made the government of schools their life's work were very much in favor of it and certainly would convince a committee of this House of its merits if they had an opportunity. The agitation against daily marking was carried on by a crank and the matter deserved no recognition in this House.

Mr. Orr—A convention of the teachers of Vancouver and New Westminster decided unanimously against daily marking and the attitude of the Nanaimo and Victoria teachers be understood to be the same.

Mr. Mason supported the member for Yale in regard to the necessity of examinations in different parts of the province.

Mr. Higgins wished to known what was to become of his School Bill.

Hon. Mr. Robson said it was the intention, so far as he was concerned, to have it incorporated in the bill before the House.

Hon. Mr. Beaven did no understand the necessity or object of the Provincial Secretary's bill. It appeared to him that this bill would just leave the matters where they stood before. A clause of the present act provided that a temporary certificate should be granted to the next regular examination and no longer. The bill before the House provided for the same thing. The qualifications were also the same.

Mr. Speaker was about to put the motion for the second reading when Hon. Mr. Beaven asked that the Provincial Secretary should explain the necessity of the bill.

Hon. Mr. Robson explained that there was a difference between the bill and the clauses of the past act relating to temporary certificates. The bill provided that temporary certificates should not be granted while regularly "certificated" teachers were out of appointments. Bill passed the second reading when Mr. Higgins moved the second reading of his school bill. The first clause gave women the right to sit on school trustee boards. The mover thought one female at least should be allowed the privilege of sitting on the school board with whom lady teachers would consult on matters of delicacy. They had already the right to vote at trustee elections. None take greater interest in schools than the women. At Portland, Oregon, a woman was superintendent of public schools. In London recently, Lady Sandhurst was elected alderman. The second clause, provides that first class certificates should not require to be renewed yearly.

Hon. Mr. Beaven desired to say a few words on a point of order. He pointed out that the course adopted of passing these two bills at their second reading with a view of amalgamating them in committee was scarcely according to the practice laid down in law.

House went into committee, Mr. Nason in the chair. Committee finally reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

RETURNS.

Hon. Mr. Robson brought down papers in relation to rules for the Supreme Court.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved the second reading of the Charitable Associations bill. The mover explained that the object of the bill was to enable temperance and other societies to incorporate. The present law only permitted societies to hold five acres, while this bill would enable them to hold ten. Five acres might not be enough for grounds for athletic purposes and this would permit them to hold ten.

Bill passed the second reading and was referred to committee of the whole, Mr. Duck in the chair. Bill reported complete without amendments.

House adjourned at 5:40 till 2 o'clock on Thursday.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Higgins will move for all correspondence between Provincial and Dominion Governments or with the Canada Pacific railway company or any other companies or persons with respect to the calling of the oriental steamers at the ports of Victoria and Esquimalt in accordance with the request contained in a resolution of this House of March 8th, 1887.

Hon. Mr. Turner for the consideration of His Honor's speech in relation to the estimates—on Monday next.

Mr. Orr will move to strike out in committee the words in the School Act relating to daily marking.

Hon. Mr. Beaven will move at the next consideration of the Summary Procedure bill to strike out the words "hard labor" and also the words "or any other person" with a view to limiting the application of the act.

Mr. Martin on motion to adopt the report on the Election Regulations bill, will move that the act shall not apply to the electoral district of Yale.

Hon. Mr. Davie will also move that the Election Regulation Act will not apply to the district of Lillooet.

Mr. Beaven—To move "That in the opinion of this House, the action of the Government in agreeing to the report of a select committee of the House, and not subsequently carrying into effect its recommendation is incorrect."

Mr. Semlin—That a select committee be appointed composed of Beaven, Baker, Cowan, Higgins and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report to this House upon all matters connected with the artesian well boring experiment, together with any conclusion that may be arrived at as to work done, the implements used, etc.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

Mr. Orr—To ask the Hon. Attorney-General: "What steps have been taken, and with what result, to recover the sum of $250,000 from the C. P. R. Co., forfeited by them for the nonfulfillment of their contract with the Government of British Columbia in respect to the extension of the railway to Coal Harbor and English Bay, and whether it is the intention to prosecute the suit.

To-Day's Proceedings.

Thursday, Feb. 21st.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers by Rev. Mr. Macleod.

PETITION.

Mr. Anderson presented the petition of the National Electric Tramway Company.

The petition of R. P. Rithet, Thomas Earle, H. P. Bell and E. G. Prior for incorporation as the Canadian Western and Central Railway Company was received.

ARTESIAN WELLS.

Mr. Martin moved for a return of the report of Mr. E. B. McKay, regarding the artesian well boring experiment in Yale district. The mover explained that he did this for the purpose of showing that there was no nigger in the fence. There was some honorable members who seemed to think, as soon as the Government attempted to do anything for the agricultural portion of the country, that there was something wrong.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Never heard it.

Mr. Martin—Well, you made some very sarcastic remarks the other day, which I did not catch. Strange to say it is my honorable colleague who is making the trouble. It is strange he should throw anything in the way of his own district, although he was the first to congratulate me upon the Government taking the matter up.

Mr. Semlin—After the remarks of my honorable colleague I do not think I can remain silent. At the same time I do not know what should have prompted his remarks, because as he must know there is no one more interested in this work than myself. In fact, long before the honorable gentleman ever had a seat in the house, I endeavored to urge upon the government the necessity of experimenting in this direction. The scheme was at least similar if not identical with the one which it is now attempted to carry out. My honorable friend must not imagine that he is the only one interested. My desire in having a committee to enquire into this subject is to endeavor to make it successful if possible. If there is no nigger in the fence so much the better; the house and country will be very glad to learn of it, but if there is a colored gentlemen there it is also to be hoped the committee will find him.

Hon. Mr. Beaven remarked that no one had accused the hon. member for Yale (Mr. Martin) though he evidently thought he was. There was no call for accusing himself. It reminded him of one of the old French proverbs, "he who excuses himself"—I need not finish—"accuses himself."

Mr. Martin—Not at all.

Hon. Mr. Beaven referred to the various steps which had been taken from year to year to bring this matter to a heading, which, if successful, it was admitted by everyone would be one of the greatest boons to the interior country. It was, therefore, the desire of everyone that it should be a success. He had read the report of Mr. McKay in the public press, and from it he understood that the experiment had not so far been a success. He did not know whether that report contained all the information that could possibly be given, and he therefore hoped these papers would be brought down at an early day in order that the House might have authentic information. As he had said before the attention of the House was called to artesian well boring in the year 1875.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said there was no objection to the returns. The honorable member for Yale had given the Government a great deal of assistance in this matter, and he believed Mr. Semlin would have done the same if he had been required to do so.

Hon. Mr. Robson accused the late Governments of neglecting to carry out the artesian well schemes, and claimed that Mr. Martin deserved all the credit for pressing this matter on the Government.

After further debate the resolution was passed.

YOUNG, BUT OLD IN CRIME.

Great Proportion of Offenses Which Are Committed by Youth.

Of 26,000 criminals in Paris in the course of the year—the figure itself seems incredibly large—16,000 had not attained the age of twenty. There is just now an epidemic of crimes of violence perpetrated by young men, and if the thieves and assassins at present confined in French prisons were sorted according to their age, it would be found that a very large majority were made up of youths between sixteen and twenty. These statistics were supplied by the prosecuting counsel in the last judicial sensation that has come before the Paris courts, explanation of the fact. It was a murder case of and the course of the trial supplied the extraordinary brutality. The victims were an old woman of seventy eight and her lodger, the organist of the parish church, an old man of seventy. The house was broken into at night, the old man struck down and left for dead on the staircase, and then the old woman brutally murdered. The boardings of both—a few hundred francs—were carried off, and the thief arrested in bed the same day with the money in his possession, and his clothes stained with blood. At the trial it was proved that a long career of crime culminated in this horrible and mercenary outrage—the evidence was convincing, and the jury found the murderer "guilty, with extenuating circumstances." To English readers the verdict seems inconceivable. Even for French readers it has to be explained, and the explanation adds to the difficulty. The prisoner was only eighteen. He had long, fair hair, blue eyes, and the face of a young girl. No wonder the French persons are full of young criminals.

The Ice Palace.

The central tower of the Montreal ice palace was exactly 80 feet. The original plans called for 145 feet. It was doubted by the Executive Committee if that altitude could be attained in ice, even apart from the limited period allotted for the carrying out of the undertaking. A subcommittee of specialists, by a majority of one, accepted the plan, subject to a serious modification. The central tower might be built 125 feet, but 146 was decided to be impracticable. Mr. Thackeray offered to do the work for $4,800, alterations to be counted as extras. The ice castle, owing to the thaws which necessitated the taking down and rebuilding of a portion of the walls, cost $5,100. The arch cost $800. There was at least $200 worth of timber in it, and most of it is good, ready for house building. The executive expect to have a surplus if all the subscriptions come in. The two railways will probably contribute between them $3,000. The terms were to be ten per cent. upon tickets from Boston and New York. Over a thousand persons were stuck in the snow, and never saw the Carnival. Their money had to be refunded. The large expenditures are: Ice castle, $5,100; fancy drive, $2,500; snow shoers, $2,500; fireworks, etc., $2,000; arch, $800; electric light, $800; trotting, $500. Of course, as a member of the executive said, a good many items can be passed as general accounts. The public subscribed about $13,000.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

A Big Gas Well on Fire--The Intercolonial Blocked With Snow.

Mr. Chapleau Telegraphed to Return to Ottawa--Political Rumors.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—Gabriel Dumont, the half-breed leader, is at Gretna, and is expected in Winnipeg in a day or two. He will go west to Batoche to visit friends.

Uglow's book store was badly damaged by fire shortly before midnight.

A blizzard set in this morning.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 21—The big gas well still continues to be a great attraction. On Saturday evening it was fired and the flames extended upwards 75 feet, only one third of the force being used. The roar could be heard ten miles away.

Quebec, Feb. 21.—The Intercolonial Railway here, between Levis and St. Charles, is blocked with snow.

FROM OTTAWA.

Chapleau Telegraphed For—Australia Refuses to Confer.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—I learn on the best authority that Hon. Mr. Chapleau, Secretary of State, was cabled for to-day by the Government, although he did not intend coming home for a month. With Sir Charles Tupper on the way, and Chapleau coming, the people of Canada may look for a surprise in political circles in the next few weeks. All kinds of rumors are afloat, one being that Sir John retires and Sir Charles replaces him, owing to the fisheries difficulty and threatened relations from the States. It is supposed that Sir Charles could manage to make terms with the States better than Sir John, who, so they say, has provoked retaliation.

A full caucus of Conservatives was held to-day.

A large delegation, representing the lumber trade of the Dominion, waited on the Government to-day to protest against the increase in the export duty on logs, which they say would be ruinous to the lumber trade, owing to threatened retaliation principally, but otherwise it is not required.

The discussion in the house this afternoon was on Kirkpatrick's bill, allowing foreign vessels to wreck in Canadian waters.

The Government had a final telegraph to day from Sydney, Australia, stating that all the Australian Colonies had agreed not to partake in any conference here with the Dominion Government.

The bill to suppress pigeon shooting and similar "sports" was read a second time yesterday, on a small majority. It will probably become law.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association was held yesterday. The Governor-General urged the necessity of encouraging rifle shooting as one of the principal means for the defence of Canada, and hoped the provincial associations would receive every assistance.

Several British Columbians and other members interviewed the Minister of Customs yesterday on the matter of admitting mining machinery duty free.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The Masonic Ball a Great Success —230 Present.

Special to THE TIMES.]

New Westminster, Feb. 21.—The Masonic ball, which took place in Herring's Opera House last evening, was in every respect a complete success. The Hall was handsomely decoraeed for the occasion, and youth and beauty were shown off to the greatest advantage. The company numbered about 240, including several from Vancouver. Dancing was kept up till 4 o'clock this morning.

LAST EVENING'S CONCERTS.

Good Entertainments and Large Audiences in Attendance.

The concert held by St. John's church last evening may be described as one of the best which has been held in Victoria this season. It was of far more than ordinary merit, few entertainments that are held in the city making as good a showing of amateur talent. The audience was both large and fashionable. The decorations were simple but pretty, a few well selected pot house plants on the stage giving the not very imposing Herald street hall a cosy and cheerful appearance.

The entertainment opened with a piano solo, "Valse in A Flat," by Prof Strauss, who played in his usual good form. A duet, "*Entendez Vous*," by Messrs. Lombard and Rhodes, was well sung and without fault. "Sweet and Low," a solo by Mrs. Davie, Miss Davie playing the accompaniment, was beautifully rendered and the wish is expressed that the singer might soon be heard in public again. A duet, "I Pescatore," by Mrs. Walkem and Miss Rhodes was a gem, their lovely voices blending beautifully and producing an effect seldom equalled even by professionals. Miss Young gave a violin solo, "Elegie," the slow movement being played very nicely. Mrs. McNaughton Jones and Sir M.B. Begbie sang a difficult duet, "Carlo in Mundo," acceptably, Sir Matthew being in particularly good form. "The Friar of Orders Gray," a solo by Mr. Redfern, showed the great compass of his voice to good advantage and was well received. The first part of the programme concluded with a solo, "Now for Songs," by Mrs. McNaughton Jones, which was well rendered, the most being made of the piece.

The second part opened with a violin solo, "Polonaise," by Prof. Strauss, the execution of which was of the most brilliant description and might remind one of the performances of Neruda and Mansin. It was thoroughly appreciated. Mr. Begbie sang "Why should we say Good Bye," very feelingly. A trio, "Oh Restless Sea," by Miss Jones, Miss Brady and Mr. Higgins, was very well done. Mr. Rhodes' solo, "The Owl," showed his beautiful baritone voice to advantage A trio, "Hawaiian," by Mrs. Walkem, Miss and Mr. Rhodes, was considered by many to be the piece of the evening. It was sung in the Hawaiian language and was indeed very pretty. Mr. Lombard gave "*La Marchande des Fleurs*" singing in his well accustomed form. A duet, "The Flower Gatherers," by the Misses Twiss was performed well. Mr. Robson then sang "The Death of Nelson" his splendid tenor voice showing to the best advantage and the piece proving a fitting *finale* to an excellent entertainment. The entertainment closed with the singing of "God Save the Queen." It is hoped the ladies of St. John's will find it convenient to repeat the concert at an early date.

OLD FOLKS CONCERT.

The temperance hall, Pandora street, was crowded to its fullest capacity last evening, on the occasion of the "old folks concert." Many were unable to obtain seats and stood throughout the whole of the performance. Anyone who has attended one of these novel entertainments will be able to form an idea of its character. The singers were dressed in the styles which are supposed to have prevailed in the ghost English society during the 17th century, and allowing a little for exaggeration, were no doubt fair representations of the frills, flounces and furbelows of that period. The dresses of the ladies were quite elaborate, and the men appeared to represent the dude as he showed up about two hundred years ago. The characters each were supposed to represent were as follows: Mrs. Spoffard "Lady of the house," Mrs. Turnbull "old maid," Miss O'Neill "gypsy," Miss Probert "fashionable young lady of the 17th century," Miss Howell, Miss Cummings, Miss Swan and Miss Brobertson ditto. Mr. Jones "Irishman" in Highland costume, Mr. Loves "knight of the 17th century," Mr. Kinsaird "Quaker," Messrs. Russell, Hastie, Mable, Ward, Grant, different types of the period, also Squire Brown.

The entertainment, under the leadership of Mr. Brown, was very successful. It opened with a solo and chorus, "The Old Folks at Home," Miss Howell singing the solo. This was nicely rendered. Mr. Jones gave a parody on Longfellow's well-known poem "Excelsior." Mr Russell sang "John Anderson My Jo" in a very pathetic manner. A duet by Miss Probert and Mr. Kinsaird was exceeding ly well rendered and was encored. A solo, "Waiting in the rain," by Miss O'Neill followed. This rather humorous song was well interpreted. A piano duet by Mrs. Spoffard and Miss Cummings was also well given. "The Old Sexton," by Mr. DeBrisay, was sung so well that an encore had to be responded to. Chorus, "My Grandfather's Clock," brought the first part of the programme to an end. During the foregoing some very amusing bits of acting were indulged by the parties on the platform.

The second part opened with the chorus, "Home Sweet Home." Mr. Brown then sang one of his Scotch songs receiving an encore. He was followed by Mr. Jones with a humorous Irish recitation, "Betsey Getting her Picture Taken," which was well rendered. A duet by Miss O'Neill and Mr. Brown, received a well merited encore to which they responded. Mr Grant sang a fine old Scotch song, "The Auld Hoose," in a pleasing manner. Mrs. Turnbull gave "I'm O'er Young to Marry Yet," which was not inappropriate for the character represented (old maid). This was encored. A solo by Mr. Kinnaird and the chorus "Auld Lang Syne" brought this very successful entertainment to a close.

OPEN OUT BIRDCAGE WALK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY TIMES:

SIR,—I notice in this morning's paper that there was a communication before the Council last night in regard to the extension of Birdcage Walk through to Carr street. This, I believe, would meet with the approval of a large majority of the residents not only of James Bay but of the whole city. At present there is not a entrance to Beacon Hill on the James Bay side over thirty feet wide. Open Birdcage Walk through to Carr street, widen Carr and Simcoe streets to the Park Hotel and then we will have one of the most fashionable drives in the city, and all property in that vicinity will double in value. There is, I believe, only one house on the property between Birdcage Walk and Carr street that would have to be removed. What signifies a few thousand dollars spent on a project like this when we take into consideration the lasting benefits derived therefrom, not only beautifying the city but the increase in value it will give to all property between Birdcage Walk and the Straits. PROGRESS.

AN EXPLANATION WANTED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The following letter appeared some days ago in the *News-Advertiser*, but up to the present time there has been no reply. Thinking that it may not have met the eye of the Rev. Mr. Macleod, I have to ask on behalf of the writer that you will give it a place in your columns. PIONEER.

Vancouver, Feb. 20th, 1889.

DEAR SIR,—In your issue of 14th inst., is a report of an induction sermon preached by the Rev. P. McF. Macleod, of Victoria, in St. Andrew's Church in this city, in which the following occurs: "He dwelt with emphasis on the dignity of the calling, and the respect which it should command from the people. In the course of his remarks he said that in this province a great many people did not appear to have any adequate conception of the reverence which was due to the ambassadors of Christ. It had, perhaps been true, that in the early days of the country a number of those who acted in the capacity of ministers of the gospel in British Columbia were not what they should have been in all respects, but that state of things had passed away." I have waited to see if any correction would appear, and as none has come to hand, I conclude that Mr. Macleod was correctly reported. Assuming this, it seems to me that his remarks were unsalted for, and unkind, to put it mildly. During thirty-two years spent in preaching the Gospel in Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia and occasionally in the United States, and upon the high seas, I have had some opportunities of forming an opinion, and deliberately say that, so far as my observation and information go, the preacher of the Gospel is treated with as much reverence in British Columbia as in any other division of this continent; and it has been so from the beginning. I consider that in this, the newest city of the province, religious teachers and religious services are treated with as much respect as in any city of the Dominion.

So much in defence of the people of this Province, as compared with those of other countries. As to the reason assigned by the Rev. Mr. Macleod for the supposed want of reverence, it seems to me that its mere statement is adding insult to injury. The people of British Columbia are injured by the assertion that they do not reverence Christ's ambassadors as much as people of other countries, and then the preachers of the Gospel "in the early days" are insulted by the insinuation that they did not, as compared with those who had come lately, deserve the respect of the people. Now sir, I may not be an impartial judge, but, with due modesty and according to my light, I am bound to say that allowing for rare exceptions among those pioneer preachers, (as indeed, we need to allow for such exceptions among more recent arrivals) the preachers of those days deserved and had the respect of the people and it seems to me quite out of place for ministers who now come to our glorious Province in Pullman cars, and live in costly mansions, to cast any such slander upon the earnest men who undertook a difficult and dangerous passage to the country; lived in shanties; paddled their own canoes over gulf and rapid river; scrambled over the mountains, and slept in the snow and rain in order to carry the glad tidings of salvation to the miners and settlers of the Colony of Vancouver Island and British Columbia. These men bore the burden and heat of the day, and others have entered into their labors. Let there be no envy, jealousy or contempt, but mutual appreciation, preferring one another in honor. Then shall the sower and reaper rejoice together, all working for the common good, and deserving the respect of each and approval of God. Yours, &c.,

E. ROBSON.

Vancouver, Feb. 15th, 1889.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

The Queen's Speech on the Re-Opening of the British Parliament.

Lord Salisbury Under Police Protection—Parnell Commission.

By Postal Telegraph.]

London, Feb. 21.—Parliament opened to-day. The Queen's speech was read from the throne in the presence of a large assemblage of members of both Houses. In the speech, the Queen said that England would take part in the conference with Germany and the United States in reference to affairs in Samoa. The conference would take place at Berlin, and would be a continuation conference on the same matter which was begun at Washington. The address continued: In view of the increased expenditures for warlike preparations of other nations it is necessary for us to increase the precautions hitherto taken for the safety of our shores and protection of our commerce. Our relations with the foreign powers are at present friendly, but I have no right to assume this condition is impossible to change. Your attention will be asked at an early date for measures tending to the development of the resources of Ireland and for amending the constitution of various tribunals having special jurisdiction over real property of Ireland. Recent enactments made by your honorable body for restoring confidence in England have already been productive of salutary results. A measure for restoring gold coinage to a satisfactory condition will be submitted to you. Measures regarding various local subjects will also be submitted.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

London, Feb. 21—Gladstone, referring to the Parnell case last night, said: "We are now on the eve of exploding a vast fabrication of iniquity." Joseph R. Cox, a nationalist member of parliament in the course of a speech, said that startling disclosures were about to be made before the Parnell Commission.

O'BRIEN IN GAOL.

Dublin, Feb. 21.—Wm. O'Brien was removed to-day from Clonmel to Galway jail.

UNDER POLICE PROTECTION.

London, Feb. 21—Lord Salisbury has placed himself under police protection. Scotland Yard officials have received information that invincibles are engaged in perfecting a plot to murder several high officers of the Government.

FLOOD DEAD.

Berlin, Feb. 21—James C. Flood of California died at Heidelberg this morning.

RIOT AT KILKENNY.

Dublin, Feb. 21.—There was a riot last night at Kilkenny upon the arrival of Jas. Carew, M. P., who was brought by officers from Scotland, where he was arrested on a warrant issued under the Crimes act. The mob stoned the police, who charged upon the crowd and dispersed the rioters. Several persons were injured.

DR. BLISS DEAD.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Dr. O. W. Bliss, who attended Pres. Garfield in his last illness, died this morning at 7:15 from paralysis.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

New York, Feb. 21.—Vice President-elect Morton and family will leave for Washington next Wednesday.

CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

SIR,—A great deal has been said of late through the medium of THE TIMES in reference to the appointments made at various times by the Board of Aldermen. I am glad to see that some of our citizens are beginning to open their eyes to regard to the same. The City Council are not the only ones to blame in the matter of giving positions to total strangers, for I know of several cases where the latter class have been given various appointments by Government officials as against the better claims of many who are quite qualified for the work and are old residents. There are quite enough of these capable persons at the present time waiting for employment, and it should be the duty of every citizen to do all in his power to assist an honest man to obtain a living, especially those who by virtue of being well and favorably known would do justice. These should certainly have the preference over a total stranger and in many cases a foreigner. I would call attention to the following clause in the law relating to the employment of persons by corporate bodies of California: "All officers, deputies, clerks, assistants and employees of the city and county, and of all the departments thereof, whether by election or appointment, must be citizens of the United States, of good character for honesty and sobriety, able to read and write the English language, and a resident of said city or county, at least five years." In conclusion I beg to state that the sooner some such law is passed the better a great number will be satisfied, as they have been practicing the reverse in Victoria of late. FAIR PLAY.

Mind Reading.

Mr. Paul Smith and Hofstad Brothers gave a seance in Philharmonic Hall last evening to a fair audience. The two brothers were taken out of the room by a committee and blindfolded. A committee was appointed during their absence and a piece of paper was placed in a watch. The men returned to the hall and taking one of the committee by the hand led him to the young man with the watch and opening it took the paper from the watch which was in the gentleman's pocket. Numerous other tests were made which were most satisfactory to the audience and go a long way to prove that mind reading is something out of the ordinary. The Hofstad Brothers gave several exhibitions of their powers which was greatly appreciated.

Deaths.

William McCormack, an old expressman, died at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning. The deceased retired from active business years ago and has been an inmate of St. Joseph's Hospital for some time. He was a native of Ireland, 56 years of age.

Mrs. Temple died this morning. The deceased, who was better known in this city under the name of her first husband, Bushell, has been identified with the city for a number of years. Mrs. Bushell lived for some time on Fort street and afterwards removed to Pandora street, where she was engaged in teaching music. A few months ago Mrs. Bushell removed to Burnhand street where she resided until struck with an attack of paralysis a few days ago, which was the cause of her demise this morning. Mrs. Bushell was a kind hearted Christian and her many friends will be pained to hear of her death.

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SAANICH GRIEVANCES.

The morning organ of the Government, in its issue of Tuesday last, published a column under the caption of "An Unscrupulous Organ," which the writer perhaps imagines was a crushing rejoinder to the published grievances of a number of Saanich farmers. A few days ago, our readers will remember, we published the proceedings at an interview between a delegation of farmers and the Lieut.-Governor of the Province. We took occasion at the same time to point out the unusual character of the conference, which was very probably the first of the kind on record. The "grievance" is a purely local one but exceptionally aggravating and invidious, and fully justified the extraordinary course of a personal interview with the representative of the Crown, to which the unfortunate victims of political malice were driven as a last resort. We need not recapitulate the circumstances of the several "grievances," nor wade through the misrepresentations of the Colonist in its hopeless effort to deceive the public by whitewashing official incompetency and departmental bungling. A few corrections of our contemporary only must suffice. Our contemporary says that each Chief Commissioner of Lands and works since 1881, when the highway (the closing of which has caused great hardships and inconvenience), was cancelled, has refused although repeatedly urged to re-open the road. Will our contemporary be honest enough to reproduce the following communication, written by the late representative of the district, and at the same time retract its assertion, made no doubt in entire ignorance of the real facts of a case about which it assumed to speak *ex cathedra*:

SOUTH SAANICH, Sept. 5, 1884.

Henry McHugh, Esq.:

DEAR SIR,—You are aware that I have represented to Mr. Smithe the necessity to have the road opened through Jackson's (now Reay's) property as originally, in accordance and with your desire. Although Mr. Smithe did not say he would not open the road, nevertheless he did not move in the matter until yesterday, when I brought the matter before him again. I am pleased to be able to inform you that Mr. Smithe, after considering the matter over, has consented to re-open the road. I can assure you that I am glad to have this question settled, as I am getting tired of mentioning it so often. Mr. Smithe requests that you will call at his office on the subject, as your signature will be necessary. With best wishes, yours truly,

ROBT. P. JOHN.

This letter effectually disproves of the organ's statement. Had Hon. Mr. SMITHE lived he would have carried out his intention to re-open the road and the country would have been saved the humiliation of the Lieutenant Governor being implored to stand between his advisers and the settlers. Mr. JOHN'S letter also contradicts Mr. GORE'S statement to His Honor, that every commissioner for the past twelve years was opposed to re-opening the old road in dispute. The settler HARRISON informs us that the swamp referred to by the Colonist is partly on his land, and that for the last eight years every sack of flour that he has used has been carried on men's backs for one mile from the main road to the house. It may be true in one sense that these grievances are purely local, but they are nevertheless of general interest and importance. An arbitrary and unscrupulous government, in pursuance of its policy of retaliation against electors who have had the courage to vote according to their convictions, will not confine its vindictiveness to Saanich. Every district in the province that returns an opponent, has been punished in a similar manner. Comox is an instance of this kind of corruption and intimidation, and the difference between Comox and Saanich is only one of degree. The principle is the same in both cases. The question is of vast importance to the people of the country, and the evil has become so great that only some drastic remedy can cure it. If the usefulness of Lieutenant-Governors has not entirely departed, and their functions are still above and independent of faction, they can intervene for the welfare of the people and the honest and impartial administration of affairs. We are convinced that in no other way will the people be relieved of the grievances under which they are now laboring.

A POLITICAL EXCURSION.

The San Francisco Chronicle, under the caption of an "Object Lesson," informs us that it is stated on good authority that an excursion through the Southern and Middle States, for the purpose of enlightening Canadian members of Parliament on the greatness of the republic, will shortly take place. It is expected that about 400 of Her Majesty's subjects will accept the invitation. The excursion is expected to start on its grand tour of inspection about May 1st and will consist of three solid Pullman trains. From the initial point of starting, Buffalo, the excursion will include all of the principal cities of the United States. Arrangements will be made in advance for local Chambers of Commerce to receive and entertain the visitors. The expenses of the excursion will be borne by private individuals, unless Congress should endeavor to lower the surplus by making the nation foot the bills. This scheme sounds very VILLARDISH. Possibly some thing of the kind is really on foot, and may be carried out. As a means of influencing Canadians in the matter of a great national question, it is so picnicky as to divest annexation of all sentiment. It may be urged that business considerations, only, will urge Canada to annexation. For our part we should dislike to see annexation under such auspices. Sentiment should be the impulse to bring Canada and the United States together. Commercial reciprocity is one thing and annexation another. We can have commercial reciprocity without annexation, which is business. Annexation, however, is a question of sentiment and we see no annexation virtue in a picnic where champagne, instead of water, will be the principle beverage.

AN IRISH RESOLUTION.

The following is the resolution to be moved in the Canadian House of Commons next week by Mr. Cook:

That the Parliament of Canada in the year 1882 adopted a humble address to Her Majesty the Queen, expressing a hope that a just measure of Home Rule should be granted to the people of Ireland and that in the year 1886 by a resolution in the House of Commons, the sentiment of said address to Her Majesty was earnestly reiterated and the hope again expressed that such a measure would be passed by the Imperial Parliament. That in the year 1887 by a resolution of the House of Commons, profound regret was expressed at the introduction of the Coercion Bill for Ireland into the Imperial House of Commons and the hope was expressed that a measure so subversive of the rights and liberties of Her Majesty's subjects in Ireland might not become law and a further hope was expressed that instead of the Coercion Bill a substantial measure of Home Rule would be granted to Ireland; but that the rights and liberties of Her Majesty's subjects in Ireland have been subverted by the Coercion Bill, against which the House protested in the year 1887; That coercion, the Irish legislation in the Imperial Parliament and the administration of Irish affairs in accordance therewith have aroused among the Irish and the people of the United States a state of feeling which prejudicially affects the relations between the Dominion and the United States; that this state of feeling in the United States conduced to the recent rejection of the fisheries and extradition treaties and militates powerfully against such an amicable settlement of all questions in dispute between Canada and the United States as would promote in a high degree the welfare of Her Majesty's subjects in Canada, that granting Home Rule to Ireland will not only gratify Her Majesty's loyal subjects in the Dominion but will materially assist to establish on an enduring basis profitable and perfectly friendly relations between the Dominion and the United States with the effect of relieving Her Majesty's Government from dangerous complication. That the present resolutions be forwarded to the Marquis of Salisbury, to Mr. Gladstone, M. P., and to Mr. Parnell, M. P. .

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Toronto Empire:—The newspapers generally appear to have undertaken to reconstruct the spelling of the name borne by the member for Cariboo. They call him Mr. Barnard. As he is a son of Mr. Bernard, the former M. P. for Yale, B. C., probably he takes his father's name.

Sidney Bartlett, LL. D., a prominent and still active member of the Boston Bar, observed his 90th birthday on the 13th. He was a contemporary of Daniel Webster and others of his time. Although ten years the senior of Gladstone, he is daily arguing complicated cases and earning about $10,000 a year.

A telegram from Boston tells of a little "snap" in that city between a dude and a young lady whom he insulted on the street. The lady, it seems, was skilled in the use of her fists, and she gave it to the dude in one-two-three order, sending him sprawling on the street. A little medicine of that kind is not the worst in the world for the "mashers" who make a practice of speaking to unknown ladies on the street, and it is to be regretted that the Victoria ladies are not possessed of the skill of their Boston sisters. Several instances of this kind of blackguardism have occurred recently.

India rubber has managed to prove its utility in an almost infinite variety of ways, and now appears in a very unlooked for position. An enterprising inventor, Her Busse of Linden, as brought it forward as a surface for paving streets. It was first tried a year ago for paving a bridge in Hanover and the experiment has proved so satisfactory that it was tried on an ordinary road. The corporation of Berlin is so satisfied with the result so far that it has had a large area paved with it, and other cities are following its example. It is claimed to be as durable as granite, more durable, but less slippery, than asphalt, and to be unaffected by cold or wet.

Major Hilton, in East Portland the other night, denounced the Oregonian as "the most immoral of newspapers." The Oregonian hit back by saying that "it has been published in the community nearly forty years. Maj. Hilton is an adventurer and a tramp, who lives off the labor of others by posing for temperance as a reclaimed drunkard." In this country the Oregonian would be prosecuted for malice. The fact that the tramp lecturer had made a wicked attempt to injure the paper would not be considered any more than if it had been one of our cabinet ministers and politicians who go around vilifying a paper and attempting to injure its credit.

Sir Charles Tupper's sudden departure for Canada by the North German Lloyd steamer Trave on Thursday, the 21st inst., has given rise to several conjectures. Sir Charles stated that he is sailing a month earlier than arranged, in response to a request from Canada. An official statement will appear in the papers that the object of his visit is simply to give evidence before the railway arbitration between the Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway and that he intends to return to England in two months to resume his official duties. Consequent on Sir Charles Tupper's early departure, the negotiations with Spain for a treaty of commerce are deferred.

Whatever it may have been, the programme of the Georgist is now "free trade and direct taxation." An informal plebiscite on the question is now being taken by the single tax party in the shape of the circulation of a petition asking Congress to appoint a commission to examine into the question, and an enormous vote is being polled, or, in other words, the petition is being very largely signed all over the Union. It does not seem from this that the Americans fear the Federal tax gatherer any more than they do the county and state assessment. In the United States the annual taxation for all purposes is nearly eleven hundred million annually, and of this sum only three hundred millions is raised by indirect taxes. How much more the protected manufacturers may take for their share under these indirect taxes is, of course, another matter.

An Ottawa dispatch to the Colonist says: "Col. Prior was asked to-day what truth there was in the report that he would resign at the end of the session. He replied: 'I said I would personally superintend the readjustment of the constituencies after the decennial census of '91, and I mean to keep my word.'" Now, does any person understand from Mr. Prior's reply that he intends retiring at the end of the session? What is meant by "personally superintending the readjustment of the constituencies" we confess we are at a loss to comprehend. We know of course that in the event of a redistribution of seats in British Columbia after the next census is taken that our representatives will be consulted by the government in respect to the boundaries of the new constituencies, but it is scarcely probable that any one member will have the "personal superintendence" of the gerrymander. Mr. Gordon, Mr. Baker, Mr. Chisholm, and the rest will have something to say on the question. But possibly the Colonist has misrepresented what Mr. Prior said. If Mr. Baker's name had been used in place of that of his colleague, the report would have appeared more reliable.

THE TWIN CITIES.

Victoria and Port Angeles Railway Connection, Etc.

For a time it seemed as if Victoria was to comprise the extreme outport of western civilization, but if Mr. W. G. Campbell, C. E., now in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railway, is good authority, there is to be, not a rival, but a sister city at Port Angeles. Mr. Campbell is of the opinion that the extension of the Southern Pacific Railway system is only a question of months, not years, when it will connect with the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada. The proposed route of the Grand Trunk to the northwest of the Canadian Pacific, and running parallel with it, bridging the Straits to Vancouver Island, is too well understood to need recapitulation here. It is sufficient to say that in the event of the completion of this line, Victoria is its terminus, connection being made with the Southern Pacific at Port Angeles by a system of ferryage so complete that detention of traffic in point of passage of time will be simply nominal. That Victoria and Port Angeles are destined to become the gem cities of the Sound does not admit of a peradventure. Behind Victoria lies untold wealth of mineral and coal, while to the southward of Port Angeles are fertile valleys of large extent. To the southward of Port Angeles, some thirteen miles, lies a valley covering an area of two hundred and fifty square miles. This valley Mr. Campbell pronounces as rich as can be conceived, and still open for settlement. Forty miles further to the southward is the Quatlihutte valley, eighteen by sixty miles broad, of magnificent grass land and fit for the plough. We have in these valleys feeders to Port Angeles, which must make it an important shipping point, and taking into consideration that its harbor is one of the best on the American side, there is a probability of the projected navy yard being located there. Mr. Campbell says the depth of the harbor ranges from seven to twenty sevens fathoms, and that the depth of water at the sand spit, which forms one side of the harbor, is such that steamers of the size of the Olympian can make a landing on its sandy beach. Beyond, on the opposite side of the harbor, presumably out of range of British gunboats, there runs a lagoon inland, affording a natural dry dock. Here the American navy yard undoubtedly will be located. With these advantages, keeping in mind the valleys alluded to, and the lumbering resources which are said to be something enormous, the future of Port Angeles seems assured. We may, therefore, conclude that with the completion of the two lines, the Southern Pacific and the Grand Trunk, that Victoria and Port Angeles will be the two representative cities on the Sound.

ANGLO-AMERICAN.

"DAILY MARKS AND THE COLONIST."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

DEAR SIR—The editor of the *Colonist* seems to be afraid that if its readers should see the *other* side of a story, they would not believe the *Colonist*, and he therefore only lets them look through *his* spectacles, "a la B. C. Government mode." A lengthy article signed by D. Wilson appeared in his issue of Sunday. I sent a reply yesterday morning, but as it has not appeared I presume it is the old story over again; he is afraid to let his readers have the two sides of a story. Now, as the Hon. John Robson has stated that the daily marks are the only true basis for monthly reports as to the standing of pupils, and as he has stated that the teachers object to keep the marks, because it gives them additional work, I suppose if these points are refuted even the Hon. John Robson will acknowledge that he has been misled. First, as to the teachers desiring to shirk the additional work. I deny the insinuation, but taking his statement that the additional labor will not exceed one Saturday in the month. That means that an ordinary teacher can add up the marks in one day. I leave it to any accountant to state whether he can not add up in one day that which it would take him three days to get ready for adding up. I think I am under the mark; however, if that be true, then out of the mouth of the Minister of Education three days teaching are taken up each month by each teacher in recording the marks, as the marks must be entered daily during school hours. One hundred teachers in the province equals three hundred teaching days gone *every* month; that is about one-sixth of the public money gone for what? To get the marks ready for the teacher to add up. Then there are the 100 Saturdays in each month that the teachers employ in adding up those numbers, and the intelligent teachers would gladly give those 100 Saturdays if the marks helped in the least degree to advance the education of their pupils, and if they could be obtained with the loss of those 300 teaching days. Victoria city is asked to pay about $2300, which is one-third of the teachers' salaries; therefore, $1400 are used up in this city each half year, just to record the marks. Secondly—As to the worth of the marks when recorded. I think when I say that neither Mr. Pope nor any superintendent that I ever heard of, has ventured to promote pupils from one division to another on results obtained from the recorded marks is or ought to be enough to satisfy even the Hon. John Robson that the marks are not to be depended upon. If that be not sufficient, then this is what one who is now a principal of a city school, and one of our most successful teachers, says: "I have tried keeping marks for years and I find that it wastes time and is not a test of the pupils progress. When I wish to know the real standing of my pupils I hold a written examination."

Yours truly, J. N. MUNN.

1889.

The city this year must awaken
And Justice be done to herself,
For the Sound Ports and Mainland are eager
That she should be placed on the shelf.

We've many good moves on the board, boys,
Let others pooh-pooh as they may;
Victoria's proud, as she should be,
Of Harbor, and City, and Bay.

But what if she's ever so rich, boys,
With Names for banker good home,
We cannot refuse to be stirring
And add still resources some more.

The paving, and lighting, and draining,
Are over no valuable themes;
Improved they will be, we can't doubt it,
As cheery John Grant intervenes.

He has promised us this and some more too,
As to how much we scarcely yet know;
But we're sure he's as good as his word is,
And coming time surely will show.

The latest idea is enchanting,
Its features already we see,
As it looms clear at once on our vision,
And sparkles like summer-lit sea.

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And just what our City requires;
So pull well together, ye worthies,
And don't pull too many cross wires!

But build it where all is so charming
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Say, "The Gorge," on its banks how they'd linger,
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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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CHAPTER XXV.

WHAT DR. CHINSTON SAID.

His resolution taken, Brian did not let the grass grow under his feet, but rode over in the afternoon to tell Madge of his intended departure.

The servant told him she was in the garden, so he went there, and, guided by the sound of merry voices, and the silvery laughter of pretty women, soon found his way to the lawn tennis ground. Madge and her guests were all there, seated under the shade of a great witch elm, and watching, with great interest, a single handed match being played between Rolleston and Paterson, both of whom were capital players. Mr. Prettiby was not present, as he was inside writing letters, and talking with old Mr. Valpy, and Brian gave a sign of relief as he noted his absence. Madge caught sight of him as he came down the garden path, and flew quickly toward him with outstretched hands, as he took his hat off.

"How good of you to come," she said, in a delighted tone, as she took his arm, and they sauntered slowly toward the house. Brian told her of his approaching departure, but not his reasons for going.

"I got a letter last night," he said, turning his face away from her; "and, as it's about some important business, I must start at once."

"I don't think it will be long before we follow," answered Madge, thoughtfully. "Papa leaves here at the end of the week."

"Why?"

"I'm sure I don't know," said Madge, petulantly; "he is so restless, and never seems to settle down to anything. He says for the rest of his life he is going to do nothing but wander all over the world."

There suddenly flashed across Fitzgerald's mind a line from Genesis, which seemed singularly applicable to Mr. Prettiby—"A fugitive and a vagabond thou shalt be in the earth."

"Everyone gets these restless fits sooner or later," he said, idly. "In fact," with an uneasy laugh, "I believe I'm in one myself."

"That puts me in mind of what I heard Dr. Chinston say yesterday," she said. "This is the age of unrest, as electricity and steam have turned us all into Bohemians."

"Ah! Bohemia is a pleasant place," said Brian absently, unconsciously quoting Thackeray, "but we all lose our way to it late in life."

"At that rate we won't lose our way to it for some time," she said laughing, as they stepped into the drawing room, so cool and shady, after the heat and glare outside.

As they entered Mr. Prettiby arose out of a chair near the window, and appeared to have been reading, as he held a book in his hand.

"What! Fitzgerald," he exclaimed in a hearty tone, as he held out his hand; "I am glad to see you."

"I let you know I am living, don't I?" replied Brian, his fair face flushing as he reluctantly took the proffered hand. "But the fact is I have come to say good-by for a few days."

"Ah! going back to town, I suppose," said Mr. Prettiby, lying back in his chair and playing with his watch chain. "I don't know that you are wise, exchanging the clear air of the country for the dusty atmosphere of Melbourne."

"Yet Madge tells me you are going back," said Brian, idly toying with a vase of flowers on the table.

"Depends upon circumstances," replied Midas carelessly. "I may and I may not. You go on business, I presume?"

"Well, the fact is, Calton"—— Here Brian stopped suddenly, and bit his lip with vexation, for he had not intended to mention the lawyer's name.

"Yes?" said Mr. Prettiby interrogatively, sitting up quickly, and looking keenly at Brian.

"Wants to see me about business," he finished awkwardly.

"Connected with the sale of your station, I suppose," said Prettiby, still keeping his eyes on the young man's face. "Can't have a better man. Calton's an excellent man of business."

"A little too excellent," replied Fitzgerald, ruefully; "he's a man that can't leave well enough alone."

"Apropos of what?"

"Oh, nothing," answered Fitzgerald, hastily, and just then his eyes met those of Prettiby. The two men looked at one another steadily for a moment, but in that short space of time a single name flashed through their brains; that name was Rosanna Moore. Mr. Prettiby was the first to lower his eyes and break the magnetism.

"Ah, well," he said lightly, as he rose from his chair and held out his hand, "if you are two weeks in town call at St. Kilda, and it's more than likely you will find us there."

Brian shook hands in silence and watched him pick up his hat and move on to the verandah, and then out into the hot sunshine.

"He knows," he muttered involuntarily.

"Knows what, sir?" said Madge, who came shortly behind him, and slipped her arm through his. "That you are hungry, and want something to eat before you leave us?"

"I don't feel hungry," said Brian, as they walked toward the door.

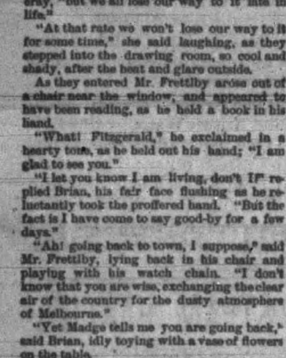
"Nonsense," answered Madge, merrily, who, like Eve, was no hospitable thoughts intent. "I'm not going to have you appear in Melbourne a pale, fond lover, as though I were treating you badly. Come, sir—no," she continued, putting up her hand as he tried to kiss her, "business first, pleasure afterward," and they went into the dining room laughing.

Mark Prettiby wandered down to the lawn tennis ground, thinking of the look he had seen in Brian's eyes. He shivered for a moment in the hot sunshine, as though it had grown suddenly chill.

"Some one stepping across my grave," he murmured to himself, with a cynical smile. "Bah! how superstitious I am, and yet—he knows, he knows!"

"Come on, sir," cried Felix, who had just caught sight of him, "a racket awaits you."

Prettiby woke with a start, and found himself near the lawn tennis ground, and Felix at his elbow, smoking a cigarette.



Prettiby woke with a start.

He roused himself with a great effort and tapped the young man lightly on the shoulder.

"What!" he said with a forced laugh, "do you really expect me to play lawn tennis on such a day? You are mad."

"I am hot, you mean," retorted the imperturbable Rolleston, blowing a wreath of smoke.

"That's a foregone conclusion," said Dr. Chinston, who came up at that moment.

"Such a charming novel," cried Julia, who had just caught the last remark.

"What is?" asked Paterson, rather puzzled.

"Howells' book, 'A Foregone Conclusion,'" said Julia, also looking puzzled. "Weren't you talking about it?"

"I'm afraid his talk is getting slightly incoherent," said Felix, with a sigh. "We all seem madder than usual today."

"Speak for yourself," said Chinston, indignantly; "I'm as sane as any man in the world."

"Exactly," retorted the other, coolly, "that's what I say, and you, being a doctor, ought to know that every man and woman in the world is more or less mad."

"Where are your facts?" asked Chinston, smiling.

"My facts are all visible ones," said Felix, gravely pointing to the company. "They're all crooked on some point or another."

There was a chorus of indignant denial at this, and then every one burst out laughing at the extraordinary way in which Mr. Rolleston was standing.

"If you go on like that in the house," said Prettiby, amused, "you will, at all events, have an entertaining parliament."

"Ah! they'll never have an entertaining parliament till they admit ladies," observed Paterson, with a quizzical glance at Julia.

"It will be a parliament of love then," retorted the doctor, dryly, "and not mediæval either."

While every one was laughing at this remark, Prettiby took the doctor's arm and walked away with him. "I want you to come up to my study, doctor," he said, as they strolled toward the house, "and examine me."

"Why, don't you feel well?" said Chinston, as they entered the house.

"Not lately," replied Prettiby. "I'm afraid I've got heart disease."

The doctor looked sharply at him, and then shook his head.

"Nonsense," he said, cheerfully. "It's a common delusion with people that they have heart disease, and in nine cases out of ten it's all imagination; unless, indeed," he added, waggishly, "the patient happens to be a young man."

"Ah! I suppose you think I'm safe as far as that goes," said Prettiby, as they entered the study; "and what did you think of Rolleston's argument about people being mad?"

"It was amusing," replied Chinston, taking a seat. Prettiby doing the same. "That's all I say can about it, though, mind you, I think there are more mad people at large than the world is aware of."

"Indeed!"

"Yes, do you remember that horrible story of Dickens', in the 'Pickwick Papers,' about the man who was mad, and knew it, yet successfully concealed it for years? Well, I believe there are many people like that in the world, people whose lives are one long struggle against insanity, and yet who eat, drink, talk and walk with the rest of their fellow men, evidently as gay and light hearted as they are."

"How extraordinary."

"Half the murders and suicides are done in temporary fits of insanity," went on Chinston, "and if a person broods over anything, his incipient madness is sure to break out sooner or later; but, of course, there are cases where a perfectly sane person may commit a murder on the impulse of the moment, but I regard such persons as mad for the time being; but, again, a murder may be planned and executed in the most cold blooded manner."

"And in the latter case," said Prettiby, without looking at the doctor, and playing with the paper knife, "do you regard the murderer as mad?"

"Yes, I do," answered the doctor, bluntly. "He is as mad as a person who kills another because he supposes he has been told by God to do so—only there is method in his madness. For instance, I believe that hansom cab murder, in which you were mixed up"——

"I—it, sir! I wasn't mixed up in it," interrupted Prettiby, pale with anger.

"Beg pardon," said Chinston, coolly, "a slip of the tongue; I was thinking of Fitzgerald. Well, I believe that crime to have been premeditated, and that the man who committed it was mad. He is, no doubt, at large now, walking about and conducting himself as sanely as you or I, yet the germ of insanity is there, and sooner or later he will commit another crime."

"How do you know it was premeditated?" asked Prettiby, abruptly.

"Any one can see that," answered the other. "Whyte was watched on that night, and when Fitzgerald went away the other was ready to take his place, dressed the same."

"That's nothing," retorted Prettiby, looking at his companion sharply. "There are dozens of men in Melbourne who wear evening dress, light coats and soft hats—in fact, I generally wear them myself."

"Well, that might have been a coincidence," said the doctor, rather disconcerted; "but the use of chloroform puts the question beyond a doubt; people don't usually carry chloroform about with them."

"I suppose not," answered the other, and then the matter dropped. Chinston made an examination of Mark Prettiby, and when he had finished his face was very grave, though he laughed at the millionaire's fears.

"You're all right," he said, gayly. "Action of the heart a little weak, that's all—only," impressively, "avoid excitement—avoid excitement."

Just as Prettiby was putting on his coat a knock came to the door and Madge entered.

"Brian is gone," she began. "Oh, I beg your pardon, doctor, but is papa ill?" she asked with sudden fear.

"No, child, no," said Prettiby, hastily, "I am all right; I thought my heart was affected, but it isn't."

"Not a bit of it," answered Chinston, reassuring. "All right, only avoid excitement."

But when Prettiby turned to go to the door Madge, who had her eyes fixed on the doctor's face, saw how grave it was.

"There is danger!" she said, touching his arm as they paused for a moment at the door.

"No, no!" he answered hastily.

"Yes, there is," she persisted. "Tell me the worst; it is best for me to know."

The doctor looked at her in some doubt for a few moments and then placed his hands on her shoulder.

"My dear young lady," he said gravely, "I will tell you what I have not dared to tell your father."

"What!" she asked in a low voice, her face growing pale.

"His heart is affected."

"And there is great danger?"

"Yes, great danger. In the event of any sudden shock"—— He hesitated.

"Yes"——

"He would probably drop down dead."

Mrs Grant

CHAPTER XXVI.

KILSIP HAS A THEORY OF HIS OWN.

Mr. Calton sat in his office reading a letter he had just received from Fitzgerald, and it seemed to give him great satisfaction, judging from the complacent smile on his face. "I know," wrote Brian, "that now you have taken up the affair, you will not stop until you find everything out, so, as I want the matter to rest as at present, I will anticipate you, and reveal all. You were right in your conjecture that I knew something likely to lead to the detection of Whyte's murderer; but when I tell you my reasons for keeping such a thing secret, I am sure you will not blame me. Mind you, I do not say that I know who committed the murder; but I have suspicions—very strong suspicions—and I wish to God Rosanna Moore had died before she told me what she did. However, I will tell you all, and leave you to judge as to whether I was justified in concealing what I was told. I will call at your office some time next week, and then you will know everything that Rosanna Moore told me; but once that you are possessed of the knowledge you will pity me."

"Most extraordinary," mused Calton, leaning back in his chair, as he laid down the letter. "I wonder if he's going to tell me that he killed Whyte after all, and that Sal Rawlins perjured herself to save him! No, that's nonsense or she'd have turned up in better time, and wouldn't have risked his neck up to the last moment. Though I make it a rule never to be surprised at anything, I expect what Brian Fitzgerald tells me will startle me considerably. I've never met with such an extraordinary case, and from all appearances the end isn't reached yet. After all," said Mr. Calton, thoughtfully, "truth is stranger than fiction."

Here a knock came to the door, and in answer to an invitation to enter, it opened, and Kilsip glided into the room.

"You're not engaged, sir," he said, in a soft, low voice.

"Oh, dear, no," answered Calton, carelessly, "come in, come in."

Kilsip closed the door softly, and gliding along in his usual velvet footed manner, sat down in a chair near Calton's, and placing his hat on the ground, looked keenly at the barrister.

"Well, Kilsip," said Calton, with a yawn, playing with his watch chain, "any good news to tell me?"

"Well, nothing particularly new," purred the detective, rubbing his hands together.

"Nothing new, and nothing true, and no matter," said Calton, quoting Emerson. "And what have you come to see me about?"

"The hansom cab murder," replied the other quietly.

"The devil!" cried Calton, startled out of his professional dignity. "And have you found out who did it?"

"No!" answered Kilsip, rather dismally; "but I've got an idea."

"So had Gorby," retorted Calton, dryly, "an idea that ended in smoke. Have you any practical proofs?"

"Not yet."

"That means you are going to get some?"

"Well, if possible."

"Much virtue in 'if,'" quoted Calton, picking up a pencil and scribbling idly on his blotting paper. "And to whom does your suspicion point?"

"Ahs," said Mr. Kilsip, cautiously.

"Don't know him," answered the other coolly; "family name Humbug, I presume. Bosh! Whom do you suspect?"

Kilsip looked around cautiously, as if to make sure they were alone, and then said, in a stage whisper:

"Roger Moreland!"

"That was the young man that gave evidence as to how Whyte got drunk?"

Kilsip nodded.

"Well, and how do you connect him with the murder?"

"Do you remember in the evidence given by the cabman, Royston and Rankin, they both swore that the man who was with Whyte on that night wore a diamond ring on the forefinger of the right hand?"

"What of that? Nearly every second man in Melbourne wears a diamond ring."

"But not on the forefinger of the hand."

"Oh! And Moreland wears a ring in that way?"

"Yes!"

"Merely a coincidence. Is that all your proof?"

"All I can obtain at present."

"It's very weak," said Calton, scornfully.

"The weakest proofs may form a chain to hang a man," observed Kilsip, sententiously.

"Moreland gave his evidence clearly enough," said Calton, rising and walking up and down. "He met Whyte; they got drunk together. Whyte went out of the hotel, and shortly afterward Moreland followed with the coat, which was left behind by Whyte, and then somebody snatched it from him."

"Ah, did they!" interrupted Kilsip, quickly.

"So Moreland says," said Calton, stopping short. "I understand; you think Moreland was not so drunk as he says, and after following Whyte outside, put on his coat, and got into the cab with him."

"That is my theory."

"It's ingenious enough," said the barrister; "but why should Moreland murder Whyte? What motive had he?"

"Those papers"——

"Pshaw! another idea of Gorby's," said Calton, angrily. "How do you know there were any papers?"

The fact is, Calton did not intend Kilsip to know that Whyte really had papers until he heard what Fitzgerald had to tell him.

"And another thing," said Calton, resuming his walk, "if your theory is correct, which I don't think it is, what became of Whyte's coat? Has Moreland got it?"

"No, he has not," answered the detective, decisively.

"You seem very positive about it," said the lawyer, after a moment pause. "Did you ask Moreland about it?"

A reproachful look came into Kilsip's white face.

"Not quite so green," he said, forcing a smile. "I thought you'd a better opinion of me than that, Mr. Calton. Ask him!—no."

"Then how did you find out?"

"The fact is Moreland is employed as a barman in the Kangaroo hotel."

"A barman!" echoed Calton; "and he came out here as a gentleman of independent fortune. Why, hang it, man, that in itself is sufficient to prove that he had no motive to murder Whyte. Moreland pretty well lived on Whyte, so what could have induced him to kill his golden goose and become a barman—phaw! the idea is absurd."

"Well, you may be right about the matter," said Kilsip, rather angrily; "and if Gorby makes mistakes I don't pretend to be infallible. But at all events when I saw Moreland in the bar he wore a silver ring on the forefinger of his right hand."

"Silver isn't a diamond."

"No, but it shows that was the finger he was accustomed to wear his ring on. When I saw that I determined to search his room. I managed to do so while he was out and found"——

"A mare's nest?"

Kilsip nodded.

"And so your castle of cards falls to the ground," said Calton, jestingly. "Your idea is absurd. Moreland no more committed the murder than I did. Why he was too drunk on that night to do anything."

"Humph—so he says."

"Well, man don't calumniate themselves for nothing."

"It was a lesser danger to avert a greater one," replied Kilsip, coolly. "I am sure that Moreland was not drunk on that night. He only said so to escape awkward questions as to his movements. Depend upon it he knows more than he lets out."

"Well, and how did you intend to set about the matter?"

"I shall start looking for the coat first."

"Ah! you think he has hidden it?"

"I'm sure of it. My theory is this: When Moreland got out of the cab at Powlett street"——

"But he didn't," interrupted Calton, angrily.

"Let us suppose, for the sake of argument, that he did," said Kilsip, quietly. "I say when he left the cab he walked up Powlett street, turned to the left down George street, and walked back to town through the Fitzroy gardens, then, knowing that the coat was noticeable, he threw it away, or hid it, and walked out of the gardens through the town"——

"In evening dress more noticeable than coat."

"He wasn't in evening dress," said Kilsip, quietly.

"No more he was," observed Calton, eagerly, recalling the evidence at the trial. "Another blow to your theory. The murderer was in evening dress—the cabman said so."

"Yes; because he had seen Mr. Fitzgerald in evening dress a few minutes before, and thought that he was the same man who got into the cab with Whyte."

"Well, what of that?"

"If you remember, the second man had his coat buttoned up. Moreland wore dark trousers—at least, I suppose so—and, with the coat buttoned up, it was easy for the cabman to make the mistake, believing, as he did, that it was Mr. Fitzgerald."

"That sounds better," said Calton, thoughtfully. "And what are you going to do?"

"Look for the coat in the Fitzroy gardens."

"Pshaw! a wild goose chase."

"Possibly," said Kilsip, as he arose to go.

"And when shall I see you again?" said Calton.

"Oh, to-night," said Kilsip, pausing at the door. "I had nearly forgotten, Mother Gutersnipe wants to see you."

"What! What's up?"

"She's dying, and wants to tell you some secret."

"Rosanna Moore, by Jove!" said Calton. "She'll tell me something about her. I'll get to the bottom of this yet. All right, I'll be here at 8 o'clock."

"Very well, sir!" and the detective glided out.

"I wonder if that old hag knows anything?" said Calton to himself, as he resumed his seat. "She might have overheard some conversation between Whyte and his mistress, and is going to split. Well, I'm afraid when Fitzgerald does confess I will know all about it beforehand."

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN
JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff.
AND
JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Receiver.
Dated, Victoria, Feb. 13th, 1889. fe14

NOTICE.

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JNO. NICHOLLES.
Victoria B. C., February 2nd 1889. fe9-3m

NOTICE.

Mining Review.

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NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

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J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law
Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

J. BOSCOWITZ vs. T. H. COOPER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of two orders made by the Honorable Sir Matthew B. Begbie, Chief Justice, dated respectively the 21st and 25th day of January, 1889, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver and Manager of the steamship "Barbara Boscowitz" to manage and conduct the business of the said steamship and to receive any money for freight or otherwise due, or to become due, in respect of the said steamship.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Receiver.
Dated, 28th January, 1889. ja28-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY FORBID ANY PERSON GIVING credit to any one on my account without my written order.

J. BOSCOWITZ.
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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Chemainus Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.

F. JOSEPH SPENCER.
Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked; and that no one in the Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me.

J. BOSCOWITZ.
Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Inge, deceased.

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THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct14tf

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN
JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,
AND
THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Receivers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST.
HENRY S. MASON.
Dated, Victoria, Dec. 29 1888. de21

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. jl4

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Municipality of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Agents for the Applicants.
Victoria, Dec. 13 1888. de21f

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

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Consignees.

Per Str. North Pacific from Puget Sound—Bell & Co, Angus & Gordon, N Portman, J Wilson, G Possen, W Mable, S Meldrum, Parker, Ellis & Co.

Per steamer Islanding from Vancouver.—Lens & Leiser, H Young, D Spencer, W Wilson, Cheroux & Co, M W Waitt & Co, R S Lidster, H B Co, J & A Clearihue, J A T Caton, C Brown, Nicholles, & R. Wah Hing, Dom Express Co.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Two men, charged with being drunk and disorderly, paid the usual fine in the police court this morning.

—A young lad named Cragie was allowed his liberty to-day from the city lock up. He served one month on a charge of stealing.

—Seals have been reported very plentiful between Cape Flattery and the Farallones and the indications are that this will be a profitable season for seals.

—A meeting will be held to-morrow evening in the Mayor's office for the purpose of organizing a poultry, dog and pet stock association. All those interested are invited to attend.

—The Telephone Co. to-day put in a new section of a multiple system switch board. During the work about fifty subscribers were cut off. The addition will be an improvement in many ways to the service.

—Wellington coal is $9 per ton in San Francisco, about one thousand miles from the mines and in a foreign country. The same coal is $10 per ton in Victoria, seventy miles from the mines and without any duty being paid as in the former case. Our esteemed friend, King Rob, is the owner of the Wellington mines and practically controls the price in both cities. Nufeed.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

F. Campion, representing P. F. Collier, publisher, New York, is in this city.

S. S. Netherby has been appointed to the Moodyville school, and will take charge on the 1st of March. Mr. Netherby, who has taught for twenty-five years, holds a first-class certificate from Prince Edward County, Ontario, and a first-class normal certificate. He will prove an efficient and successful teacher, and the people of Moodyville are to be congratulated upon securing his services.

THEY SNEEZED.

The Salvation Army Routed by Victoria Hoodlums.

A number of young hoodlums were put out of the Salvation Army barracks a few nights ago for bad conduct. They determined to have revenge on the Army and succeeded in routing them last night by placing a quantity of cayenne pepper on the stove while the meeting was in progress. The first intimation of the powerful effects of the genuine piper was an aromatic smell, which caused an all-round sneeze in the hall. The congregation and the Army officers sneezed again. They undertook to sing "The Lily of the Valley," but wound up with the "Sneezing Song." There was evidently something wrong, and it was decided to discuss the matter in the open air. Officer Abel happened along when the audience reached the sidewalk and ordered the crowd to "move on." He was informed by a by-stander that something terrible was in progress within the building. Seizing his club the gallant officer rushed in—and rushed out again, holding his nose with the disengaged hand. One of the lasses gave him a few words of cheer and comfort but his reply was in a tongue used almost exclusively in the sunny climes of France. A council of war was held, and it was decided to again storm the Adelphi corner, where a mass meeting was held until 9 o'clock. The Commander-in-Chief of the Salvation Army will hold forth this evening on the ways of the imps of satan personified in the hoodlum classes of Victoria. Officer Abel will look down on the stove from a small hole in the gallery and will use his pistol on the first gamin caught spreading popper thereon.

MINERS' STRIKE.

White Miners Quit Work at the Union Mine.

The steamer Amelia which arrived last evening from Comox brought down the information that white miners at the Union mines had quit work, and brought down as passengers some of the men. A representative of the *Courier* interviewed some of the men and ascertained the following facts:

It appears that a number of Chinese have been employed and are working on the road at the mines, some working with the white miners. On Monday evening the men held a meeting to discuss the matter, the result of which was the appointment of a deputation to wait on the superintendent, Mr. Frank Little, and request that the Chinese employed be discharged. The deputation accordingly waited on Mr. Little and stated their complaints to him, requesting the dismissal of the Chinese employed working on the road, which he refused to do. He stated he would still employ them. The deputation reported to the meeting the result of the interview, and it was then received that the men quit work.

The men have all left work and have come to Comox, some coming by the Amelia to this city and others intend to come down by the next steamer. The men walked from the Union mines to Comox, and have expressed their intention not to return to work until the Chinese have been discharged.

TESTIFIED FOR HIS CLIENT.

How Near Mrs. Brown Came to Not Getting a Decree.

Before Judge Stearns of Portland the divorce suit of E. A. Brown against John Brown, the hatter, was heard. The plaintiff testified that she married the defendant in New York city in 1871. They subsequently moved to Victoria, B. C., where Brown, after squandering most of his wife's money, tried to have her confined to an insane asylum. Failing in this he drove plaintiff from him and she came here and went into the hat business. Upon the conclusion of the plaintiff's testimony her counsel said to the court: "This is all the testimony I have to offer, your honor, as the rest of our witnesses are in British Columbia." Judge Stearns retorted: "I cannot grant a decree upon the testimony of plaintiff alone. The rule of this court is that there must be two witnesses at least." Counsel not wishing to be caught out on what he considered a home run, volunteered to act as a witness for his client; and while his testimony was not of a very material nature, he managed, just by a scratch, to secure the coveted decree.

Marine Notes.

On New Year's Day the bark Newsboy, from New Westminster, arrived at Sydney, New South Wales.

January 6th British bark Pacific Slope, from Barrard Inlet, arrived at Sydney, New South Wales.

H. M. S. Conquest, from Callao, arrived at Honolulu on Jan. 25th and sailed for Hongkong on the 9th inst.

H. M. S. Hyacinthe sailed from Honolulu for Hongkong on the 9th inst.

British bark Altear, from Moodyville, arrived in New South Wales on Jan. 13th.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Richard Henry Lewis will take place on Friday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock from the residence, Pioneer street and at 2:15 p. m. from the Pandora street Methodist church.

Meeting of Creditors.

A meeting of Capt. Warren's creditors was held to-day, objection being made to Mr. Belyea acting as assignee, on the ground that he was one of the insolvent's legal advisers. A resolution was passed appointing Messrs. M. T. Johnston and T. Tye to act in conjunction with Mr. Belyea.

Henderson's New Directory.

Henderson's British Columbia Gazetteer and Directory for 1889 contains a general gazetteer and business directory of the province, and complete city directories of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo; also, a complete classified business directory of British Columbia. Price $2. Address L. G. Henderson, P. O. Box 278, Victoria, B. C.

Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Peterson took place from the French Hospital, and was attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances. The lady expired a few days ago, leaving a loving husband and a married daughter, Mrs. Moar, to mourn the loss of a beloved wife and mother. The deceased was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.

Scarcity of Sailors.

The steamer Wilmington from San Francisco had a crew aboard for the ship General McClellan, lumber laden at Port Townsend for Buenos Ayres, and when she put into Astoria for shelter the crew left the steamer in a body. Most of the seamen had drawn a month's wages in advance, besides having their passages paid to the Sound. The ship has been in Port Townsend harbor three weeks awaiting a crew and has no better prospect of getting one now than when she first dropped anchor.

The Late J. M. Reid.

The funeral of the late James D. Reid, son of Rev. John Reid, D. D., took place on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Thornton Fell. Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, assisted by Rev. Mr. McCrea, and Rev. Donald Fraser, M. A., conducted the divine services at the residence and at Ross Bay cemetery. The pall bearers were: W. Walker, H. H. Wootten, F. Fell, A. Flett, W. Jeffree and C. Hayward, Jr. A large number of sorrowing friends followed the remains of the departed one to their last resting place.

The China Steamer.

The Abyssinia left Vancouver on Tuesday afternoon for Japan and China. She was heavily laden having a cargo of 2072 tons weight or 2734 tons measurement. The cargo consisted of 7258 bales of cotton, 45,000 sacks of flour, 40 tons of hoofs and other merchandise. The flour was consigned to Hong Kong and the cotton to Shanghai. There were seven cabin passengers aboard and thirty-seven Chinese who went steerage. The cabin passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Tison of New York, Mr. and Mrs. H. Neale of London, England; Mr. W. Weston, Mr. L. J. Broadwood of London, all booked for Yokohama.

Rescuing the Indians.

The Rev. Mr. Crosby, says the Montreal *Witness*, addressed the ladies of St. James Street Methodist Church in the lecture hall of the new church on St. Catharine street on his work amongst the Flathead Indians of British Columbia. He appeared in the costume of the tribe among whom he had been working. The whole narrative was interesting; but the account of work done at the "Crosby Girls' Home," at Fort Simpson, telling as it did of the rescue of hundreds of hundreds of girls whose parents had sold them into vice, touched all present. A project is on foot to found a "Boys' Home," and help is needed.

Drunken Carousals.

A number of drunken individuals rolled off a large barrel of pork from L. Goodacre's butcher shop this morning and pulled down a number of signs. They then went to a house on Douglas street occupied by a woman called "the Countess." At this place they pulled down a fence. These individuals have been making night hideous for some time and should receive the attention of the police. [We do not believe there is any libel in the foregoing, but if there is any hidden meaning that the editor has not discovered it has only to be pointed out to him to be at once disavowed. We must expose wrong-doing though the heavens should fall.—Ed]

A Worthy Company.

The Bennett and Gleason Company will appear at the Victoria Theatre next Saturday. The following paragraph is from an exchange: This fine company opened to a full house last night, presenting the popular drama of Hazel Kirke, in which the several characters were admirably sustained. Mr. Barrett acted the part of Dunstan Kirke with decided ability, and Miss Gaffney, as Hazel steadily won the sympathy of the audience. Chas. Gray and Maude Axtell were very successful in the comedy roles. The opening night gives a guarantee that the company will give great satisfaction during their week's engagement, and in consequence will have a liberal patronage from the public.

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In another column is the report (from the Hamilton *Times*) of a most interesting conversation with Mr. John Wanamaker, the great Philadelphia merchant, who is famous for his peculiar and extensive newspaper advertising and for the fact that he carries more insurance upon his life than any other man in the world. Mr Wannamaker has all the insurance in the Canada Life that he can get, namely, $25,000, and he could not have put his risk in a better place, as those who read the annual reports of the Company are well aware. The Canada Life divides so large a share of its profits among its policy holders that a policy is really a good investment, thus justifying the reasoning upon which Mr. Wanamaker has decided to insure his life for an aggregate amount of $1,250,000. Mr. Jones is the local agent for this company.

Art in the Schools.

The Boston *Herald* publishes some interesting facts, showing that the attention given in Massachusetts and some of the other States, to the teaching of art in the public schools, and in the schools established for the purpose of giving technical instruction of a more advanced character, is already bearing fruit and vindicating the foresight of those who were instrumental in introducing such work into the schools. Generally the effect is seen in the widening of the occupations open to young people, and especially young women, in the improvement in architecture and the increase in the number of those qualifying themselves for that profession, and in the improvement in the designs used in different branches of manufacture. It is said that since the opening of the State Normal school foreign designs in the American carpet manufactories have been mostly crowded out by the superiority of the designs furnished by young people who have received their training in that institution and in the schools. The results of the art training are seen again in a practical form in the work turned out by the manufacturers of cotton prints. Many of the really beautiful designs seen on this important article of manufacture never would have been produced but for the art training given in the schools. In fact, it is difficult to name a branch of manufacture that has not derived some advantage from this expenditure. Art in the schools, it is said, has become "not only a form, but a great practical power, that more than justifies all the attention that has been given to it."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Street Foremen and City Treasurer —Extending the City Limits.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the City Hall last evening. Present, His Worship Mayor Grant, Alds. Coughlan, McKillican, Harrison, Goodacre, Wilson, Vigelius, Styles and Kelly.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From James Allan, stating that he received a notice to pay a license for the last half of the year 1889, which he considered it was hard to pay on account of the small profits in the business. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From Charles Wilson, on behalf of Fook Yuen & Co, stating that the firm intend to discontinue trading in opium, and offering $85 for a license to sell for two months. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From Sing Wo Chang asking for a reduction in water rates. Referred to the Water Committee.

From R. Borthwick enclosing $25 and asking for the use of a portion of Quebec street, James Bay, for building purposes. Granted.

From C. P. Bloomfield for permission to construct a drain on Pioneer street. Referred to the Street Committee.

From W. Christie asking permission to use some rock to build a retaining wall around his property on Churchway. Referred to Street Committee.

From W. Heathorn in reference to the wholesale trade license, explaining that he was out of business. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From E. M. Johnson in reply to a communication re renting a room in Spencer's new building which can be had by the City Council for library purposes at a monthly rental of $25 per month. Referred to Library Committee with power to act.

Ald. Coughlan said something should be done regarding the other room.

Ald. Goodacre said it was the intention to place a notice on the building at the corner of Fort and Wharf streets with the words "To Let, apply at the City Hall."

From S. Duck, City Treasurer, asking to be relieved of his duties as City Treasurer at the end of the present month. Laid on table.

From S. C. Burris, on behalf of John Weiler, for permission to open a drain on Broughton street to carry off water from the excavation for Mr. Weiler's new warerooms. Permission granted.

From J. Fullerton, offering to let the upper portion of the Belmont shoe store on Government street, for library purposes, at a rental of $35 per month. Received and filed and a motion was made to inform Mr. Fullerton that a building has been engaged.

From S. Lowe re the extension of Birdcage walk to Carr street, James Bay. Referred to Street Committee.

From Edwin Johnson, Q. C., complaining of the change of grade of sidewalk on Belleville street, James Bay. Referred to the Street Committee.

From M. Jenkins asking that her license be remitted. Referred to Finance Committee.

From W. J. Jemmett, asking questions regarding the manner of collecting water rates. Referred to Street Committee.

From T. W. Paterson, asking for street lines on upper Fort street. Referred to Street Committee and City Surveyor.

From F. W. Foster, complaining that $2 per month, water rate, was too much for a house containing two persons. Referred to Water Committee and Commissioner.

From agents of twelve insurance companies enclosing the following:

Whereas the tax at present paid by the Fire Insurance companies for the privilege of doing business in the city of Victoria is more than sufficient to defray the running of the Victoria Fire Department, and

Whereas it is palpably unfair that uninsured property holders should be protected at the expense of the insurance companies, and

Whereas the rates charged by the companies are not based upon the calculation that they should be compelled to maintain a fire department at their expense, be it therefore

Resolved that a communication be addressed to the municipal authorities setting forth the foregoing facts, and respectfully requesting that the tax in question be either abolished entirely forthwith, or that it be reduced to a reasonable limit, say by at least 50 per cent.

Signed, A. W. Jones, Secretary.

Ald. Coughlan moved that the communication lay on the table.

Ald. Vigelius said the matter should be discussed immediately by the City Council. The report of the Chief Engineer would show that the fire loss last year was but $16,000. The expenses of the fire department amounted to nearly $15,000 last year and instead of asking for a reduction, the tax should be higher. A large sum is expended yearly by the Council to keep the fire department in an efficient state and it is a credit to this city. Many places with twice the number of inhabitants are without the fire protection that Victoria is in possession of, and, considering the immunity from loss, the insurance companies should be well satisfied.

Ald. Wilson, Chairman of the Fire Wardens, said he could not understand why a reduction of the tax on insurance companies is asked for. The City Council is expending a large sum of money in the protection of this city against fire. The amount to be expended this year will not include the cost of a new fire engine. The amount of insurance tax collected last year amounted to $6225 while the fire department cost the city the sum of $14,363.84. This year the sum of $14,500 will be expended on the department and as the insurance companies have been most fortunate he did not think that it was right to ask for a reduction of the insurance tax.

His Worship said he was surprised to see that gentlemen signed their names to the petition stating that the insurance companies paid more than the amount required to run the fire department. The Mayor's report will show that the amount expended more than doubled the amount received. The City Council should be very careful in dealing with the insurance tax. In other cities the tax was abolished and for many years they have been trying to impose it again without succeeding. His Worship said this city has been free from large fires and was considered one of the best, from an insurance standpoint, on the Pacific Coast.

The petition was referred to the Fire Wardens to report.

From twenty owners of real estate on Langley street asking for the construction of a sidewalk on the east side of Langley street from Broughton street to Yates street. Referred to Street Committee to report.

From forty residents asking the Council to retain the services of Geo. Lyall as street foreman. Laid on table.

STREET FOREMEN.

The following applications were read for the position of street foreman: Joseph Dowsnap, John Matthews, J. Grimmerson, A. Gibbs, F. F. Gibbs, G. T. Wilson, Geo. Lyall. John Matthews received 6 votes, Dowsnap, 5 votes; G. Lyall, 3 votes; G. T. Wilson 2 votes. Messrs. Matthews and Dowsnap were declared elected.

CITY TREASURER.

The following applications were received for the position of Assessor, Collector and Treasurer: W. Harvey, S. P. Tuck, Charles Kent, E. Pearson and E. Dickenson. The vote stood: C. Kent, 6 votes, E. Dickenson, 2 votes. Mr. Kent was declared elected.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Styles moved an amendment to the Building by-law to increase the penalty from $50 to $250 for infracting the by-law.

Ald. Styles, in moving the amendment, said the by-law was defective on account of the small amount of the fine at present imposed, which cannot exceed $50. Property owners can erect a building and after paying a small fine make money by letting the building, which was really altered in contravention of the Building by-law. The Aldermen instanced a case on Fort street where a building was altered by jamming the partition against the sides of a wooden building.

Ald. McKillican said the by-law should be amended in many respects and should be referred to the City Barrister for amendment.

Ald. Coughlan said he hoped the Building by-law should be amended to do away with wooden cornices.

Referred to Ald. Coughlan and McKillican to confer with the City Barrister regarding the necessary amendments.

EXTENDING THE CITY.

The following resolution was moved by Ald. Harrison and seconded by Ald. Vigelius:

"Whereas, it is desirable and expedient to extend the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria. Therefore, be it resolved: That application be at once made to the Lieut.-Governor in Council, praying that the limits of the Corporation of this city be extended one-half mile in every direction as far as it is compatible with the boundaries of the Straits of Juan de Fuca, and that steps be at once taken to comply with the requirements of the act made and provided in this particular, and further, that the legal advisers be instructed to take such action as will carry out the conditions of this resolution."

The Council went into committee with His Worship in the chair.

Ald. Vigelius said the reasons for bringing forward the resolution were obvious to every member of the Board. A proposition is before the Council to aid the street railway which will benefit the people outside the present limits more than those residing within the city. The people residing outside the city receive the benefit from our streets, sidewalks and lights at the expense of those residing a short distance from them. The assessed property of this city amounts to $6,000,000, and the new city of Vancouver collects taxes on the same amount because the limits of the city includes all the property receiving any benefit from the money expended by the corporation. He considered that it was time to extend the limits half a mile in every direction.

Ald. Harrison, the mover of the resolution, said he considered that people receiving the benefit of sidewalks, streets, lighting and other conveniences should assist in paying for them. He instanced one place where the front steps of a residence was in the city limits and the house, which cost $15,000, was outside the limits. The owner of the property is taxed for his lots and pays nothing to the city for his house. On Fort street there are a number of palatial residences which should be taxed, and as the owners received benefits they should pay for them.

Ald. Wilson considered the motion a move in the right direction. The people in Victoria West are talking about forming a municipality but they would not be in favor of it if they knew the amount of work connected with running a municipality. He hoped the motion would receive the support of the Council.

Ald. Coughlan considered that it would be unwise to extend the city limits. Victoria has 120 miles of streets to keep in repair and by extending the city it will be necessary to build more roads, erect more electric light poles, extend police and fire protection; this city is three times the size of Seattle and he considered that it was only necessary to take in Beacon Hill. He hoped the Aldermen would give the motion careful consideration.

Ald. Harrison said the motion treads on the corns of Ald. Coughlan, who claimed that he should not pay a contractor's licence, because he lived outside the city. His brick yard is also outside the city limits and it was the intention to bring it in with the rest of the property receiving benefits from the city; it was not necessary to construct any more streets at present but it would be a benefit and if any work was necessary it could be done with the revenue derived. If the city required any improvements the money could be borrowed and we could not have outsiders saying that our people had been standing idle like a lot of mossbacks while other places are improving and securing everything that Victoria should have. (Applause).

The motion was carried on the following division: Ayes—Ald. Harrison, Vigelius, Wilson, Goodacre, McKillican and Kelly. Nays—Ald. Coughlan and Styles. Ald. Harris was not present.

His Worship said the Board consisted of ten members. It was doubtful whether the motion was carried, as it required a two third vote. Ald Harris was absent and six votes did not constitute a two-third vote in a Council of ten He would, however, give a vote in favor of the motion and refer the matter to the City Barrister.

The Water Commissioner was instructed to continue the work on the trenches for the 16-inch main by day work.

The Street Committees report was read and adopted.

His Worship called attention to a by-law passed a few years ago regarding the refusal to take over streets under 60 feet in width. The Mayor considered that the Council could not refuse to take over streets properly laid out and registered before the passage of the by-law. He advised the Street Committee to confer with the City Barristers on the question.

Council adjourned at 11:15 p. m.

A MILLIONAIRE'S INSURANCE

John Wanamaker Tells How He Has Insured His Life.

A gorgeously decorated calendar for 1889, brought in by a messenger, with the compliments of a local life insurance company, led up to the startling announcement that Mr. Wanamaker is insured in the phenomenal sum of $1,250,000. I looked at him in amazement. Said I to myself: "Here is a man, reputed to be worth twenty millions of dollars, at the head of a concern so prosperous that its profits are ordinarily supposed to be a million dollars a year, in the very prime of life, in all human probability, many years of useful activity before him. What under Heaven does he want of a million and a quarter of insurance on his life?" And, as I said this to myself, I unconsciously asked him how it was that he, the most substantial merchant of his class, with everything that mind could suggest, taste, desire or heart ask for—he, with money galore, so much, indeed, that it is scattered broadcast among the deserving charities of the day—should insure his life to an amount hundreds of thousands of dollars more than that carried by any other individual?

"Well," said he, as he crossed his legs and interlocked the fingers of his hands, "I'll tell you"

"I regard a policy in any of our great life assurance companies, with the assets they have as against their liabilities, and managed as they are to-day, as sound and substantial an investment as the stock of your Chemical Bank, with its assets and managed as it is to-day. A very careful study of the tables of life insurance convinced me long ago that in what is known as the 'old line' companies, prudently managed, sagaciously conducted, there is no possibility, no existing chance of failure. Therefore, because I consider it prudent, safe, desirable as an investment, I have put my money very largely into life insurance."

"Are you insured in any of the assessment companies?"

"No; not a dollar. Everything I have is in the 'old line' companies, as they are called, the solid, substantial, recognized institutions of the land."

"Are your policies life or endowment?"

"Both. I have a very considerable sum in each of those plans, and perfect faith in both.

"Have you a large family, and is your insurance for the benefit of your family?"

"No, I have not a large family. Some of my earlier insurance was taken out in the name of my wife, but the great bulk of it is an asset for my estate."

Among the companies which Mr. Wanamaker recently believes to be an exceptionally strong and well managed organization is the Canada Life, of Hamilton, as is shown by the fact that he has secured a policy in it for $25,000, which is the largest amount that the Canada Life risks upon one life. The policy, in addition to securing the protection to his estate and family to the amount stated, affords a better investment than Government bonds.

Mr. A. W. Jones is agent for the Canada Life in Victoria.

WESTERN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Petition Presented to the House to Incorporate the Company.

The petition of Robert Patterson Ritbet, Thos. Earle, Frank Stillman Barnard, M. P., Henry Purdom Bell, and Edward Gawler Prior, asking for incorporation as the Canadian Central Railway Company for the purpose of acquiring lands and constructing and operating a line of railway from a point near the eastern boundary of the province *via* Tete Jaune Cache, Cariboo, Chilcotin and Bute Inlet, to connect with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo on Vancouver Island, has been presented to the house. The petition also asks for the privilege of constructing and maintaining telephone and telegraph lines and to construct, operate and control steam vessels on the waters of British Columbia, as well as all things necessary or useful to their undertaking.

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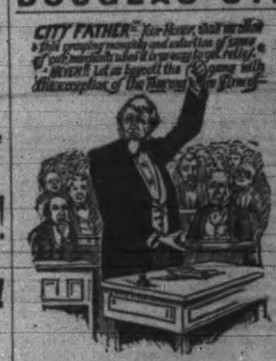

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